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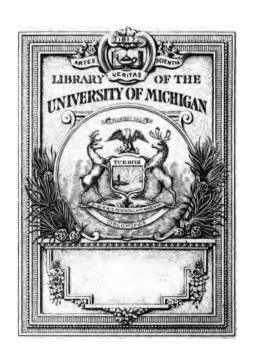
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[PÈTITION AND REMONSTRANCE OF JOSEPH BUFFINGTON TO THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS.]

South Carolina

To the Honourable W^m: Henry Drayton Esquire, and the rest of the Gentlemen Members, of the South Carolina Provincial Congress, now in Charles-Town Assembled,

The Petition and Remonstrance of Joseph Buffington (Iron Master) and now A resident of Said Province—
Sheweth.

That Your Petitionor who is lately removed from the province of North Carolina where he had resided, for many Years and carried on with great Success in the business of Makeing of Car Iron in all its branches, from an Ore, as may appear from many Certificats under the hands of Several Gentlemen of Charrector residing in that province

That on Your Petitionors Arrival in this Goverment, upon a strict and Deligent Serch for Iron Ore he fortunately discovered a large body not Inferior to any hitherto discovered in the Northern Colonies, being on a water Course, well known in this province by the name of Lawsons fork a branch of Broad River, where it appear's to your Petitionor that Nature had designed and laid it out, to Every Advantage necessary for Carrying on So valuable and and Necessary branch of business and perticularly in so remote a part of this province, being About Two Hundred and Thirty Miles distantt from Charles Town,

That after Your Petitionor had made repeated Essays or Trials of the Ore and finding it to be very good and Equal in fineness to any he had heretofore wrought to the Northward, he was Induced and Incouraged by the whole of the Inhabitants in that part of the Country to proceed to Errect A Bloomery, with great success untill the work was above half Compleated in such a workmanlike manner as to meet with the General Approbation of those, well skill'd and avers'd by long Experience and knowledge in Iron works in other provinces, but your petitionor's not being at present in Such Easy Circumstance for want of Ready money to Enable him to Carry his Laudible Design farther into Execution without assistance, he Greatly Dispairs of being able to Compleat his undertakeing, the

Consequence of which will tend to the Ruin of himself and his family, and an Injury to the province in General

Your Petitioner therefore Relying on the wisdom and Goodness of this Congress, wishes, and hopes that upon their Serious Reflection of the Benifit and utility which may hereafter accrue to this province in General by giving proper encouragement to works of this nature, he hopes; and will Engage that the Bloomery which he has hitherto Carried on by his own labour and Industery will be Compleatly finished within Two Years to the Satisfaction of the Congress and the Province in General; And in Order to Secure to the public Such Monies as may be thought Necessary or Sufficient to finish the said undertakeing, your Petitionor proposes, that if the Congress will be pleased to appoint Colonel John Thomas Together with any one or more Gentlemen, to Take a Bond from your Petitionor with personal Security, to Reimburt the like Sum with Interest (if required) to such person or person as shall be appointed to receive the same on behalf of the public in some reasonable time, after the works are finished, and further, he preposes That after the works are compleated; The Congress on Behalf of the public shall be Intitled to one moiety or half part of all Iron &ca. as shall be hereafter made at these works and for the better and more Effectual Security of this his promise and undertakeings he proposes to make over the whole of the land wherein the ore, is and the works are to be Erected in Such a manner as shall or may be thought more Joseph Buffington Elegeble by this Congress—

Charles Town Feb^y 17th 1776

Endorsed: The Petition &
Remonstrance of
Joseph Buffington¹

¹The following names, in the handwriting of William Henry Drayton, are written below this endorsement: Col. Powell, Col. Thomas, Mr. Kershaw, Major Henderson, Dr. Farrar, Col. Richardson, Mr— Prince, Mr—Tennent.

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[PROVISION RETURN OF CAPT. CHESNUT'S COMPANY.]

Provision Return for Cap^t Chesnuts Company the 28th. & 29th Octo^r. 1779.

Officers ______ I
Serg^{ts} _____ 2
Privates ______43

46 Totall

Capt. Whitakers Compy—8—

William Boykin

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[CHARLES KING CHITTY'S MEMORIAL TO THE PROVINCIAL CONGRESS.]

To The Delegates of the Colony of South Carolina met in Provincial Congress.

The Memorial of Charles King Chitty

Humbly sheweth/

That your Memorialist has been for several Months employed in the public Service, which prevented him from collecting his Debts; and the Want of Courts of Law has deprived him of Power to use coercive Measures for that Purpose—That in Consequence thereof he became indebted a considerable Sum to his Landlord for House Rent; That his Property has been seized for the same to the Amount of above five Hundred pounds and sold for less than half the Value. That your Memorialist thinks this a great Grievance, and humbly hopes for Redress from the Congress, and that they would condescend to point out some Method to recover his Right.—Should the Congress be so kind as to instruct him in what Manner to proceed, he will consider himself as under the greatest obligations to them; and they may be assured that he will exert himself for the Good of his Country in these unhappy Times, as far as his Skill and Industry shall enable him—

Charles Town 12th. Feby. 1776-

Endorsed: Mr- Chitteys Memorial

Read in Congress
12 Feb 1776.
Referred to Comee.
Capt. Leger
Mr. Bouquet
Mr. R. W. Powell

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[A LIST OF SOLDIER CLAIMANTS.]

A List of Claims against the Public of South Carolina deliverd to the Treasurers by Capt William Alexander January the 21st. 1788 for which Indents are to be issued the said Claims being duly certified—

John Williams	23. 13. 10.	Alexander Kennedy £20.1/3. £24.17/2 44 18. 5
David Johnson	23, 19, 10	David Alexander 23. 7. 6.
George Alexander	20 14	John Mitchell
Moses Ferguson	22 15 8	William Alexander 2 Certis 57. , 4
Robert Barnet	24 5. 6.	William McDaniel
Samuel Crawford	32. 17. ,,	James Clark
John Edmaston	24. 15 -	Joseph Clark
William Baker	24. 6. 10	Samuel Hogshead 25. 5 10
William Elliott	22. 9. 10	William Alexander 199. 3. 5.
Moses Meek	24. 19. 6.	Thomas Hunter
William Caruthers	28. 18 2	George Crawford
Samuel Alexander	26. 6. 6.	Hugh King 23. 19. 10
John Shields	20. 19 10	John Robertson
John Gardner	24. 19 6.	Evan Shelby
Samuel McClery	22 9. 10	William Hemphill
Samuel Linton	32 17 -	Peter Burns
Thomas Johnson	22 15 6.	

Gentlemen

Please to deliver Capt William Alexander Indents for the above Accounts of Claims the same being duly certified also all the Interest now due or which may become due thereon—

Charleston— January 23. 1788. I am, Gentⁿ,, as well in the Behalf of the above Persons and Col: Richard Richardson a joint Commissioner Your most humble Servant,

Thos. Sumter.

Peter Bocquet &
John Edwards Esquires
Comm'rs of the Treasury
Endorsed: Sumters Brigade
Special Bounty & arrears
of Cloathing. \$\Pi\$ Certs. &
Order, dld Capt. Wm.
Alexander—

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[A LIST OF SOLDIERS WHO RECEIVED PAY FOR CLOTHING.]

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Names for Cloathing-not in Sumter's List-	
Simon AllbrightCloathing	£10: 11: 0
David Alexander—(2 ^d time) Horse & Cloath ^g	
Samuel Alexander	
Capt. Wm. Alexander—recruiting	17. 5. 4
Richard Adams—	
George Alexander	20. 14. 0
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Richard Bordin	4. 19. 8
John Bostick for sundry Persons viz	
Richard Beardin	•
William Bordin	
Robert Barnett	
Peter Burns—for Sundry Persons	•
Alexander Brown	
Samuel Brown	
Henry Bryant	
Alexander Brown	
C	
John Chitwood	
William Caldwell	
George Cardock	
William Curweethus	
Samuel Crawford	
Joseph Clark	
Corn ^s . Dysart	
Joseph Clark	
F	•
Michael Freeman	
G	•
William Graham	
John Gardner	•
John Gill	•
Joseph Gilbraith	
John Gray	
Gideon Griffen	
H	
W ^m : Hemhill, John Heran for S ^y : Persons	

W^m: Hemhill, John Heran for S^y: Persons
Drury Harris—John Heran D^o—
Sam¹. Hunter—

T

Littleburry Jeffers

K

Shadrich Knowland

Joseph Kenn

Alexander Kennedy

Hugh King

do-for Sundry Persons

L

Samuel Lancaster

M

David Miller

John Michael

Samuel McCleary

William McDanell

Robert McClure

David Morrow

John Mills

Isaac Mc.Iadden

Samuel Martin

P

John Pherson

R

John Robinson

S

Nathan Smith

John Sadler

Capt. William Smith

Adam Hays

Evan Shelby

Thomas Shields

William Shields

W

Est^e: James Walker Z

William Zeigler-

f.

The foregoing are the names of sundry Persons who have received pay for Cloathing—who are not included in Sumters List—amount^g, to £

Endorsed: rough List of

Sundry Persons who have received Indents for Cloathing—but who are not mentioned in Gen¹. Sumters List.

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[THOMAS SHERMAN TO WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON.]

Addressed:

On Colony Service

The Honble

W^m. H^y. Drayton Esq^r. Charles Town

 \mathcal{H} favor M^r . $Gray^1$

Sterling £48..0..2½

Savannah 28d. February 1776-

Sir

At Ten days sight Pleas to pay to Mr Mordecai Sheftall or order Forty Eight pounds and two pence half penny sterling, it being for cash advanced by him to me, for recruiting of Men for the ship of Warr Called the prosper, in the South Carolina service, your self Commander, which sum pleas to place to account of said ship posper—

And Youl oblidge Sir
Your Most Humble Servt
Thos = Sherman

To the Honorable William Henry Drayton Esqr In Charles Town South Carolina

W^m H^y— Drayton Accepted Feb. 16. 1776

pay the Contents to Myer Moses or order Value received Mordecai Sheftall

Recd the whithin Contents in full for M Moses
Maurice Carr

¹The following memorandum is written on the wrapper:
Mr Gray in attempting to cross Mr Zublys swamp was near drowning & obliged to return—

[WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON'S SPEECH TO THE GEORGIA CONVENTION.]

The State of South Carolina ever active in her exertions in the American cause; vigilantly attentive to the operations by which that important cause is supported; & continually investigating even the remote consequences of those operations, view with pleasure the

Union in which this State & herself are bound; the advantages which Georgia & Carolina have received from that Union; & reasoning upon such effects from such a cause, the State are clearly of opinion that the strength of Carolina & Georgia will be encreased by their Union being made more perfect.—Struck with this conclusion & possessed of the most equitable & friendly sentiments respecting this State: the Legislature of S. C. have constituted Commissioners to treat with their Brethren of Georgia—this convention, touching an Union of S. C. and Georgia under one equal government. Upon this truly important business, Mr. Smith & myself have the honor to appear before you as their Commissioners: and with respect we present an authentic copy of the authority under which we act. Sir when the Commissioners reflect upon the nature of the business with which they are charged; the depravity of the human heart but too apt to endeavour to create the appearance of difficulty & impropriety in the easiest & most proper overtures; the propensity of party spirit, ever striving to anticipate & pervert the judgement of the well disposed; & that designing Men may with facility scandalize even the most salutary propositions: I say Sir, when we consider these things, we see such discouraging obstructions in our way as would damp our ardor in the prosecution of this affair, but that we are animated from a consciousness that the proposition with which we have the honor to be charged, is in its nature just; in its end practicable; & that it will be in its effects gloriously advantage-

Supported by such reflections, we know that we deserve your favourable attention. Sir were we but sensible that we possessed your favourable wishes, with what a gaity of heart should I address myself to you inviting this Convention to join us in the glorious work of laying the most ample foundations for promoting the strength, wealth & dignity & for securing the property liberty & safety of the inhabitants between Little River & S^t. Mary's—a tract of country happily known to our Fathers by the name of South

ous to America in general—to these two States in particular

Carolina! But Sir, as much as we desire; & as highly as we value your favourable wishes; we ask only an impartial hearing. For, a just & candid proposal as that we bear, stands in no need of favour from those men, & such we trust compose this Convention who leaving without every spark of prejudice, & every view of private emolument & aggrandizement at the public expence, enter these doors with a purpose to deliberate by rules of reason & to determine by the dictates of conscience in all cases respecting the public weal.—As the greatest Mathematician of antiquity one said give me but whereon to stand & I will move the world: so Sir give me but an assurance that each Member in the convention is actuated by such a purpose, & I will not doubt of an Union.

Having thus notified the particular occasion of our appearing in this place: we conceive that before we make any proposal of an Union we may with propriety touch upon the evils that may be avoided & the benefits that will be acquired by the Union of the two States. And that without being thought to mean to cast any reflection or understood to say any thing injurious, either being equally far from our intention, we may freely view our subject with the eyes of reason, & speak of things as they are.

Sir. When I mention evils to be avoided by an Union of the two States under one government, I would be understood to mean in particular, those which may possibly arise from disputes relative to the boundaries of Georgia; altho I am perfectly aware that it may be said, there can be no disputes on such a subject because of a Royal Charter & Proclamation marking the boundaries. But let us not deceive ourselves by vain ideas: let us take a short view of this subject.

In the year 1732, the King of G. Britain by his Charter took out of the body of a territory by an act of Parliament known by the name of S. Carolina, a tract by that Charter called Georgia "situate, lying & being in that part of South Carolina, which lies from the most northern part of a stream or River there commonly called the Savannah, all along the Coast to the Southward unto the most southern stream of a certain other great water or River, called the Alatamaha, and westwards from the heads of the said Rivers respectively in direct lines to the South Seas."

And in the year 1763 the present King of G. B. by his Proclamation announced that he had annexed to Georgia the Country between the Alatamaha & the River S^t. Mary. But did this annexation & Proclamation prevent the people of S. C. from surveying & occupy-

ing those lands to the South of Alatamaha Those grants under the government of S. C. were & are good. There was a great dispute upon the matter, & South Carolina by a Royal instruction only, then not to be disputed desisted from making other grants in that quarter If in so plain a case disputes did arise, may not others be apprehended in a more doubtful case? By virtue of the Charter some people here claim the river Keowee because say they, it is the most northern stream running into the river Savannah. But Sir, the Charter speaks only of "the most Northern part of a stream or river called the Savannah" there is no mention of any stream running into the Savannah. Keowee & Savannah are two distinct rivers you have a grant only of the latter by name, & of the most northern stream in it in order to include the Islands. But extending the attention from the River Savannah to the Alatamaha, we find that the Savannah is to be understood as a great water & we may clearly take that discription to imply only the River Savannah on the northern frontier, in contradistinction to the Keowee which cannot be called a great water. [The rest of the speech is missing.]

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[WILLIAM HENRY DRAYTON'S TALK TO THE CHEROKEE INDIANS.]

A Talk

From The Honourable William Henry Drayton Esquire one of the Beloved men

of

South Carolina

To the Beloved men, Head men & Warriors

of

The Cherokee Nation

at the Congarees, Septr. 25th. 1775.

Friends & Brother Warriors.

I take you by the hand, in witness of the Peace and friend ship which has so long subsisted between your brothers the white people of this country and you and your People; and I hold your hand fast in testimony that your brothers the white people wish that our Peace & Friendship with you and your People may continue.—

I sent a talk to you in your nation to desire that you would come to see me at the Congarees in order that we might talk together face to face. When I sent to you, I thought to have been here, before you could have arrived: but some of our People did not understand

the things about which I intend to speak to you; and to explain which to them I came into the Country, my stay among those People was therefore longer than I expected; and I was thereby detained from seeing you at the time I appointed. This being the case, I make no doubt but that you will readily excuse my absence which I assure you was as disagreeable to myself, as it could possibly be to you.—

I sent to you, to come to me that I might explain to you, the causes of the unhappy quarrel between a part of the People in Great Britain & your brothers the white people living in America.—Also, that I might tell you why our People have put on their shot pouches, & hold their Rifles in their Hands.—

The causes of this unhappy quarrel are very plain, as you will see as I go on with my talk; but in order that you may see them and understand them clearly, I must first talk to you of the time before any of our white People came to this country, and what was then done.—

Before our Forefathers left England, they made an agreement with the Great King, that when they came to America, they and their children after them, should there continue to have and enjoy the same rights & privileges that the people of England who you know were their own Brothers did actually enjoy. And to this agreement, the Great King put his hand and seal; and declared that all the Great Kings after him should be bound by the agreement he had made.—

Now in consequence of this agreement, your brothers the white people in america say, the money they have in their pockets is their own; and the Great King has no right whatsoever to send or to order any officers to take this money or any part of it out of our pockets, or to make any laws to bind us but by our own consent given by our wise men who we ourselves elect and appoint to make laws for us. And we say so for this plain and good reason: because the Great King has no right to send any officers to take any money out of the Pockets of our Brothers the people of England, or to bind them by any laws but by their own consent given by their wise men, who they themselves elect and appoint to make laws for them. For as this is the right and privilege of our Brothers in England, so this agreement declares we have the same right and privilege.—

But notwithstanding these things, the men about the Great King, have persuaded him, that he and the men in England whom we never elected and appointed to make laws for us, have a right to take

our money out of our pockets without our consent, and to make laws to drag us away from our own country across the great water, and all this without asking us any thing about the matter and violently against our consent and good liking. And unjust and wicked as all this is, yet this is not the worst part of their usage to us. have by other laws broken our agreement in whatever particular part they pleased: and these men about the Great King have so teazed and persuaded him, that the Great King & the men in England, whom as I told you before, we never appointed to make laws for us, have made one law which says the Great King & those men have a right to bind us by laws of their making, in all cases whatsoever: which is as much as to say, they have a right to treat us and every thing belonging to us, just as they please: and this you know is as much as to say they have a right to take all our money, all our lands, all our cattle and Horses and such things; and not only all such things, but our wives and children in order to make servants of them, and besides all these things, to put us in strong Houses and to put us to death whenever they please.

Friends and Brother Warriors, is it not now as plain as the sight at the end of your Rifles that these laws and proceedings are like so many hatchets chopping our agreement to pieces? Are not these unjust things enough to make us put on our shot pouches, and especially when we find that our Brothers over the Great Water, will not only not hearken to the many good Talks which we have sent them about these matters: but have really sent over people to take the hatchet up against us?

Oh my Brother warriors, it is a lamentable thing, that our Brothers beyond the great Water should use us in this cruel manner!—If they use us, their own flesh and Blood in this unjust way, what must you expect: you who are red People; you whom they never saw; you whom they know only by the hearing of the ear; you who have fine lands?—You see by their treatment of us, that agreements even under hand and seal go as nothing with them.—Think of these things my Friends, and reflect upon them day and night.—

Having told you that the men about the Great King persuaded him, that he and the men in England have a right to take our money out of our pockets without our consent; I must now tell you the contrivancy they have fallen upon to take this money whether we will or not.—

In order to take this money from us, they have ordr'd that we must pay a duty upon this and that thing, that we are accustomed to purchase, which is as much as to say, that upon those things which we purchase, we must pay to the Great King against our consent, a sum of money above the real value of those things. And in particular they ordered, that if we drink Tea, we must pay so much money to the Great King.—But as we know that this order is contrary to our agreement; and also, as your Brothers the white people in america have resolved that they will not pay it; and therefore the men about the Great King have persuaded him to send Soldiers to Boston, and we are told some are coming here to force the People here to give their money without their consent; and thereby to give up their rights and privileges which are mentioned in the agreement.

Some foolish people say it is better to pay this money for the Tea, than to go to War about it. But I tell you, it is not about this money alone that we quarrel, for the money itself we do not regard as two corn stalks; but, we are afraid bad consequences will follow if we pay the money, as I will shew to you directly.

We find that the men in England talk among themselves that they intend to make us in America, pay to them a great sum of money every year. The way they intend to raise this money is as I have told you already by making us pay a duty upon this and that thing that we are accustomed to purchase. Now this duty upon Tea brings in but a very small part of that great sum of money they want to make us pay to them; and therefore, we refuse to pay this money for the tea, least if we paid it, they would be encouraged to go on time after time, to lay duties upon a great many other things, which we are accustomed to purchase; in order that they may at last get from us, that great sum of money which they want, and which perhaps is all we have. By which means, as your Brothers the white people will be obliged to give more money than usual, for those blankets, strouds, checks, linens, Guns, powder, paint & Rum with which you are supplied; so if money is thus taken out of our Pockets without our consent, and against our agreement, it is plain & certain that you and your people, must pay two and three deer skins for those goods, which you used to purchase of the Traders for one deer skin. And thus you see, that we do not quarrel only upon our own account; but that we have put on our shot pouches, not only to preserve our money, but also to preserve your deer skins. Friends and Brother warriors, I have now told you the causes of our unhappy quarrel with the men over the Great Water. I hope your Eyes are now opened, and that you see plainly, that your interest is as much concerned in this quarrel as our interest. And

that you also see, that we have put on our shot pouches, and have taken up our Rifles, only to defend our rights and privileges according to the agreement, and by doing so, to defend your deer skins against those who wish to rob you of them.

Therefore as your people and our people were born upon and live in the same land—as we are old acquaintances, and have thereby contracted a regard for each other—as our interest in this quarrel is the same, for the men over the great water cannot take our money against our consent without taking your deer skins also—as you see that no agreement is kept with us, so you cannot expect to be better treated by men who want all that you and ourselves have; I say, as all these things shew you that if we are hurt, you must be hurt also if we lost you must lose also-if we fall, you must fall also: so I tell. you in time, that you and our selves ought to join together, in order to save all of us from being hurt, or from losing, or from falling.-Let us therefore exert ourselves, you at your end of the chain of Peace, and we at our end, in order that we may keep this chain bright and shining.—So shall we act to each other like Brothers so shall we be able to support and assist each other against our common enemies—so shall we be able to stand together in perfect safety against those evil men, who in the end mean to ruin you, as well as ourselves who are their own flesh and blood.

I am informed that you have been told, that your Brothers the white people in Charles town, used you ill, when they seized some amunition which your Traders intended to have sent to you. It is true my Friends, that we did seize this amunition; and I tell you, that your Brothers the white people seized it with great concern, because they knew their seizing it would in some degree distress you: but I tell you also, the men about the Great King, are the only Persons to be blamed in this affair. For as we found, that these men persuaded the Great King to send soldiers against us, and to stop all kinds of amunition from coming to us as usual, in order that we should not be able to defend ourselves; so these men about the Great King by this proceeding compelled us to seize such amunition for our own defence, as came among us by accident; and accordingly we greedily seized the amunition that was intended for your hunting, in order to have in our hands the means of defending our lives, our money and your deer skins, as I told you before, against our oppressors. And this behavior of ours was so natural and just, that we knew, that when we came to talk to you on the matter, you would think we did nothing but what was just, and what you would have done had you been in our situation.—However, the amunition that was seized, was intended to be sold to you: but to shew you that we regard you as Brothers, we intend to make you a present of some. We wish we were able to give you as much as your occasions require: but as the Great King has so ordered it, that we cannot get much for ourselves; and as we expect to fight our enemies, therefore we cannot afford to give you much of what we have.—I know your good sense will inform you that this is perfectly reasonable; and that we ought not to give away so much ammunition, as would leave us, and you also, exposed to enemies, who, as I told you before, cannot hurt us without hurting you also.

It is a concern to us when we reflect, that the present quarrel occasions a scarcity of Goods in your nation. But goods are scarce with us also; and we submit to this inconvenience chearfully, rather than purchase those goods, which if we did purchase, would strengthen the hands of our oppressors against us. We hope our example will encourage you to suffer this scarcity as patiently as we When the public peace shall be restored, by our rights and privileges being restored to us; and when we can purchase goods without any risque of paying for them more than they are worth, by paying duties upon them contrary to our consent, contrary to our agreement, and contrary to our, and to your interest; then will you & your children after you be plentifully supplied again as usual. In the mean time we advise you to be patient; and to shew you, that we look upon you as Brothers; and that we will give you all the friendly aid, assistance and supplies in our power.—I say, as a token of this, I take the Coat off my own back and I give it to you.—For my part, in this unhappy time, I will be content to wear, an osnaburg split shirt.

I hear that one of your people has lately been killed, and that two others were at the same time wounded by some of the white people on the ceded lands in Georgia.—I feel great grief at this news. M^r. Wilkinson is just come from Seneka, and has brought me a Talk from the warriors and Headmen who were nine days ago assembled at that Town in Council upon the occasion of this bad news.—In this Talk the warrior Sawney says he and the other warriors remember, that in the last treaty of Peace it was agreed, that if any white man should be killed by their people, the Perpetrators of the murder should be put to death, and that the same satisfaction should be given by the white people in case one of your people should be murdered by ours. Sawney also says, that the warriors and Beloved

men will wait to see if this will be complied with or not, and in the mean time they will not think of resentment, or of saying any thing to lessen our friendship. The Warrior Chenesto also sends a good talk, and says he does not desire to break the line of friendship which the beloved men who are dead and gone drew between us.-These talks sound well in my ears; and in return to these good talks, I tell you, that this matter shall with all possible speed be fully enquired into, and if the white people have done wrong, and without provocation have killed your countrymen, you may be assured that those white people who were concerned in such a wicked and black affair shall be punished, and thereby your people will have satisfaction according to the Treaty.—I desire you will tell the relations of the Poor man who has been killed, how much I am concerned at their loss. I am told he has left a Widow and children:—I give these presents; and I desire you will carry them to the unfortunate Widow, in order to shew her that all the white people in this country pity her misfortune.

Friends and Brother Warriors.

This talk I give to you as a Talk of Peace and friendship; as a talk to open your eyes; and as a good talk from all the Beloved men and white people of this country, to you and your Beloved men, and all the red men of your nation.—I give you this talk as so much oil to keep the chain of peace and friendship between us, bright and shining like the sun. And as in the corn planting season, the sun warms the earth, and makes the Corn to sprout and to grow for the good of the People; so I hope this talk will warm your hearts, and make thoughts of friendship and good will sprout and grow in you and your People, for the mutual good of our People and of your Nation.

Endorsed: Honble Mr. Drayton's Talk to Indians.

Sep^t: 25^h: 1775.

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[PAY-ROLL OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS OF THE 1ST REGIMENT.]
Pay Roll of the Field & Staff Officers in the First Regiment of South
Carolina Commanded by Colo. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney from
the 1st: of December 1779 to the 1st: of January 1780.

Names	Months for Pay & Sub:	Pay # Month	Subsistance	Amot. of Pay	Amount of Subsistance	Casualties
Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Colo William Scott Lieut. Colonel Thomas PinckneyMajor Henry Collins FlagSurgeon Patrick Stack Surgeons Mate Simeon Theus PayMaster John HamiltonAdjutant James Parham Quartr Master	do	75— 60— 50— 40— 20— 13— 13—	500 400 300 300 100	60- 50- 60- 40- 20- 13- 13-	500 400 300 300 100	

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[PAY-ROLL OF ELLIOTT'S COMPANY, IST REGIMENT.]

Pay Roll of Captain Joseph Elliott's Company of the 1st: Regiment of South Carolina Commanded by Col. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. from the 1st Decem^r. 1779 to 1st. January 1780—

Names	Rank	Months & days for Pay & Subsistance	Pay Wer Month	Subsistance	Amot. Pay	Amount of Subsistance	Casualties
Joseph Elliott William Ward	Capt. Lieut.	1 mº. 1 mº. 6 ds	40 26 ² / ₃	200 100	40 32 ² /3	200 120	
David Hatfield John Oats John Williams	Serjt. do. do.	1 mº. dº. dº.	10 do. do.	10 do do.	10	10 10	
Aris Forster William Carter Martin Lloyd	Corpl. do. do.	do. do. do.	7 ² / ₃ 7 ² / ₃ do.	10 do.	7 ² / ₃ 7 ² / ₃ 7 ² / ₃	10 10	
Jehu Gambell	Drum	26 ds.	do.	dº.	61/3	82/3	Retd: from Desertion 5 Decr. 79
William Cox	privates do.	1 mo, do do do do do do do do do do	62/3 do do do do do do do do	do d	62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 49823	

Sworn to before me this 10 January 1780 \ W^m Scott L^t. Col

a True Bill Jo. Elliott Cap^t. 1st. Reg^t.

Abstract of the within Pay Roll.

Rank	Month & days for Pay & subsistance	Pay \$9er Month	Subsistence ∰er Month	Amount of Pay	Amount of Subsistence
I Captain I Lieutenant 3 Serjeants I Corporals I Drum I Privates	I mº I mº. 6ds. I mº. I mº. 26 ds. I mº.	40 26 2/3 10 7 2/3 7 2/3 6 2/3	10	40 31 2/3 30 22 6 73 2/3 203 2/3	200 120 30 30 7 2/3 110 498 2/3

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[PAY-ROLL OF GADSDEN'S COMPANY, IST REGIMENT.]

Pay roll of Captain Thomas Gadsdens Comp⁵. in the First South Carolina reg^t. Commanded by Col⁶— Charles Cotesworth Pinckney from 1st. December 1779 to 1st. January 1780—

Names	Rank	Months & day's for pay & Subsistee	Pay pr. Month	Subsistee, pr. mo.	Amt. of pay	Amt. of Subsistee,	Casualties
Thos Gadsden . John Hamilton .	Captn. 1st., Lt.	I mo	40— 26 2/3	200 100	40— 26 2/3	200 100	
Adam Shekel William Paxton.	Serjt.	1 mº. dº.	10 Drs	10—	10—	10-	
Ezekiel Malphus. Peter Moon	Corpl, do	do	7 1/3— 7 1/3—	10—	7 I/3— 7 I/3—	10—	
William Mullin . Thomas Roberts.	Drumr. fifer—	₫º—	7 1/3— 7 1/3—	10-	7 1/3— 7·1/3—	10-	
Donald McGraw. Joseph Roberts.	privt	do-	62/3— do—	10-	62/3-	10-	
Michl: Sullivan .	do-	do-	do-	do-	62/3-	10	
Robert Hinds	do-	do-	do-	do-	62/3-	10	
Peter Mitchel Roland Williams.	do-	do	do—	do-	62/3-	10	
James Burk	do_	do_	do	do.	62/3-	10	
Joseph Yates	do-	do-	do_	do.	62/3-	10	
John Rabb	do_	do_	do_	do_	62/3-	IO	
George Tilley	do	do_	do-	do_	62/3-	10	
Daniel Davis	do.	do_	do-	do	62/3-	10	
Gilbert Walker .	do-	do_	do-	do-	62/3-	10	
Wm. Clarey	do-	do-	do-	do-	62/3-	10	
John Clendenny .	do-	do-	do-	do-	62/3-	10	
John Collins	do-	do-	do-	do-	62/3-	10	

John Hamilton Lieut. 1st: Regt

Sworn to before me this 10 January 1782 W^m Scott L^t Co¹

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Rank	Time for pay	Pay 锻 M.	Sub: #9 Mo	Amot of pay	Amot of Sub:
I Captain I Lieut—	I Mo do— do— do do—	40 26 2/3 10— 7 2/3 6 2/3	200 100 10— 10	40 26 2/3 20 29 1/3 100 216	200 100 20 40 150

[13] [PAY-ROLL OF HEXT'S COMPANY, IST REGIMENT.]

Pay Roll of Cap^t W^m Hext's Company in the first Regiment of S^o Carolina on the Continental Establishment, commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney from the 1st December 79 to the 1st Jan^y 1780

Names—	Rank	Mo. & Days for Pay & Subsistance	Pay pr Mo-	Subsistence pr Mo-	Amount of Pay	Amount of Subsistence	Casualties
Wm— Hext Charles Brown	Capt 1 Lieut	23 days	Doll 40 26 2/3	Doll 200 100	Doll 40 20 40/90	Doll 200 76 60/90	Promoted 8th Decem-
Wm— Rozar Park Smith	Sergt do—	Month 1 do do—	10—	10-	10 10—	10 10—	ber 1779.
Wm. Stone Edmund Davis [Name undeciph-	Corpral do—	do-	7 1/3 7 1/3	do-	7 1/3 7 1/3	10—	
erable] [Undecipherable] Smith	Drum Fifer	do do	7 1/3	do-	7 1/3	10—	
Anthony Musquay Andrew Smith Davis Kemp Ezekiel Bates . Gideon Lowery . Joseph Burket John Campbell John Sandwick . John Smith Mathew Smith John. Temboral .	Private do—	do—	6 2/3 d°— d°— d°— d°— d°— d°— d°—	do	6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—6 2/3—183 10/90	10— 10— 10— 10— 10— 10— 10— 10— 10— 10—	Ch Brown Lieut. 1 So: C: Regiment

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Rank	Time for pay	Pay ∰ mo:	Sub: ₩ mo:	Amot. of Pay	Amot of Sub:
I Captain	1 Mo 28 Da 1 mo	40 26 2/3 10—	200 100 10—	40 20 40/70 20—	200 76 60/90 20
2 Drums & fifes	ı mo	7 2/3 6 2/3	10—	29 30/90 73 30/90	
				183 10/90	446 60/90

Sworn to before me this 10th January 1780 W^m Scott L^t Col

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[PAY-ROLL OF JACKSON'S COMPANY, IST REGIMENT.]

Pay Roll of Captⁿ: Will^m: Jacksons company in the first South Carolina Regiment of infantry commanded by Col¹: Ch^s: Cotesworth Pinckney from the 1st: of Decemb^r: 1779 to the first of January 1780—

Names	Rank	Months & Days for pay & subsist	Pay pr Month	Subsist pr. Month	Amt: of pay	Amt: of subsist.	Casualties
Will ^m . Jackson Dan Doyley George Petrie	Captn: 1st: Lieutt: do.	Month: I do: days 9—	40 26 2/3 do—	200 100 do—	40 26 2/3 8	200 100	Resigned 9
George Blackmore David Brown	Serjt; do:	Month: I do.	10 do	go 10	10	10	December 1779.
John Cochran Samuel Reddit, .	Corporal:	do: do:	7 1/3 7 1/3	do-	7 1/3 7 1/3	10	
Thoms Thurston .	Drum:	do:	71/3	do	71/3	10	£
George Connoway	Armor:	do:-	6 2/3-	do_	6 2/3-	10	
David Alsobrook. Francis Archer. Wm: Anderson. John Conner. Robert Campble Samuel Daniels. Aaron Hill. Thoms: Jackson James Kelly. Patrick Lyons. Isaac Manning. Alexr: Mcdonald. Michael Nash. Thoms. Rolls. Charls: Rusmon John Sparkes. James Thomas. Michael Whitcombe.	private	do:	do	do	62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	Dead

Sworn to before me this 10th. January 1780 W^m Scott L^t Col Dan¹, Dovley
1st. S C Reg^t

Abstract of the within

Rank	Time for Pay	Рау 锅 то	Sub: ∰ mo	Amot. of Pay	Amot Subsis:
т Сарtain	1 mo	40-	200	40.	200
I Lieutenant	do-	26 2/3	100	40. 26 2/3 8.	100
I ditto	9 Days	do-	do-	8.	30
2 Serjeants	I mo:	10—	10-	20—	20
- D	I mo:	7 1/3	10-	22	30
1 Drummer	do	62/3	10	120	180
io Tilvates	do	02/3	10 .	120	100
				236 2/3	560

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[PAY-ROLL OF ST. MARIE'S COMPANY, IST REGIMENT.]

Pay Roll of Captain Lavacher De S^t: Marie Company in The First Regiment of South Carolina Infantry on The Continental Establishment Commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney From The First of Decem^r. 1779 to The First of January 1780

Names	Rank	Months and Days for Pay and subsist	Pay per month	Subst. per month	Amount of Pay	Amount of subsis	Casualties
Lavacher De st. Marie Nath ¹ . Bradwell	Capt. 1 Lieut.	I mo	Dol 40 26 2/3	Dol 200 100	Dol 40 26 2/3	Dol 200 100	
John Koil Thomas Mason	serj ^t . Ditto	I mo. I mo	10	10	10	10	
Samuel Airy Thomas Hart	Corpl. Ditto	I mo. I mo.	7 1/3 7 1/3	10	7 I/3 7 I/3	10	
John Morrice	Fife	ı mo.	7 1/3	10	7 1/3	10	
Jonathan Butler James Carrol John Dowling Nehemiah Eales William Eaden John Jones William Morrow Stephen Moore John Philmore James Wooley	Private Ditto Do Do Do Do Do Do Do O Do do Do .	I mº. I mº. I mº. I mº. I mº. I mº. I mº. I mº.	6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3	10 10 10 10 10 10	6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 6 2/3 182	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	

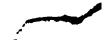
Levacher de S^{te} marie Cap 1st.. S. C. Reg^t

Sworn to before me this 10 January 1780 \ Wm: Scott Lt Col

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Rank	Time for Pay	Рау 锅 то:	Sub: 🗱 mo:	Amot. of Pay	Amot. of Sub:
I Captain	1 mo.	40 26 2/3 10—	200 100 10—	40 26 2/3 10—	200 100 20
I Fifer		7 1/3—	10	22—	30
		6 2/3—	10	73 2/3	110
				182	460

Endorsed: Pay Roll of Captain Levacher Company



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[PAY-ROLL OF LINING'S COMPANY, IST REGIMENT.]

Pay Roll of Captain Charles Lining's Company in the first Regimen of South Carolina Infantry on the Continental Establishment, commanded by Colonel Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, from the 1st o December 1779 to the 1st. of January 1780.

Names	Rank	Months and Days for Pay, & Sub- sist.	Pay per month	Subsist, per month	Amount of Pay	Amt. of Subsist- ence	
Charles Lining Alexander Fraser. Charles Brown James Kennedy	Capt ⁿ . 1st. Lieu ^t . 2 ^d . d ^o . 2 ^d . D ^o .	Mº. D. I Dº. ". 8 ". 9	Doll. 40 26 2/3 26 2/3 26 2/3	200 100 100	Doll, 40 26 2/3 7 10/90	Doll, 200 100 26 2/3	Promoted Decr. 8. ; Commissi
Samuel Boman Curtis Hardy John Dodd John McGilton	Serj ^t . D°. D°. Corp ^l	1 .,, D°. D°.	10 Do. Do.		10 10 10 7 1/3	10 10	dated 23 Decr.
George Darrah Jeremiah McCarty John Casey Thomas Tilley Robert Black Adam Miller John Rieley	Drum Private Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	7 1/3 6 2/3 Do. Do. Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do. Do.	7 1/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3	10 10 10 10 10	
Will. Congdon Smith James Main Thomas Connelley Randolph Doug- lass Robert Forshaw .	D°. D°. D°.	D°. D°. D°.	D°. D°. D°.	D°. D°. D°.	62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3 62/3	10 10 10	
Gosper Brown- guard	Do.	Do.)	Do.	Do.	6 2/3 236 40/90	10	

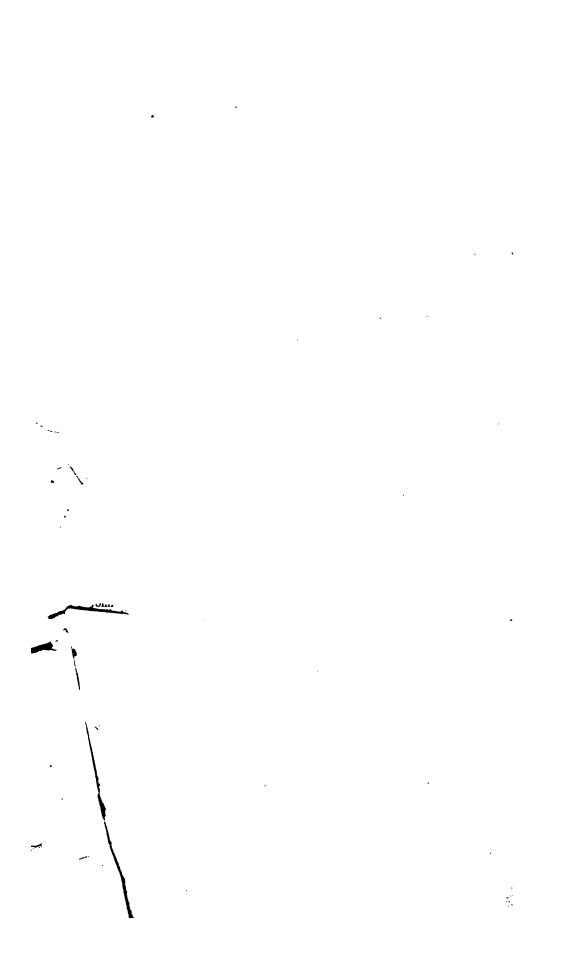
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W^m Scott L^t Coll

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Rank	Time for pay	Pay \$\theta\$ Mo:	Sub: #9 Mo:	Amot: of Pay	Amot: of Sub:
I Captain	I mo: I mo: B Da: 9 do— I mo: I mo: I mo:	40 26 2/3 do- do- 10- 7 1/3- 6 2/3	200 100 do do 10 10	40 26 2/3 7 10/90 8— 30— 14 2/3 80— 206 40/90	30 30 20 120

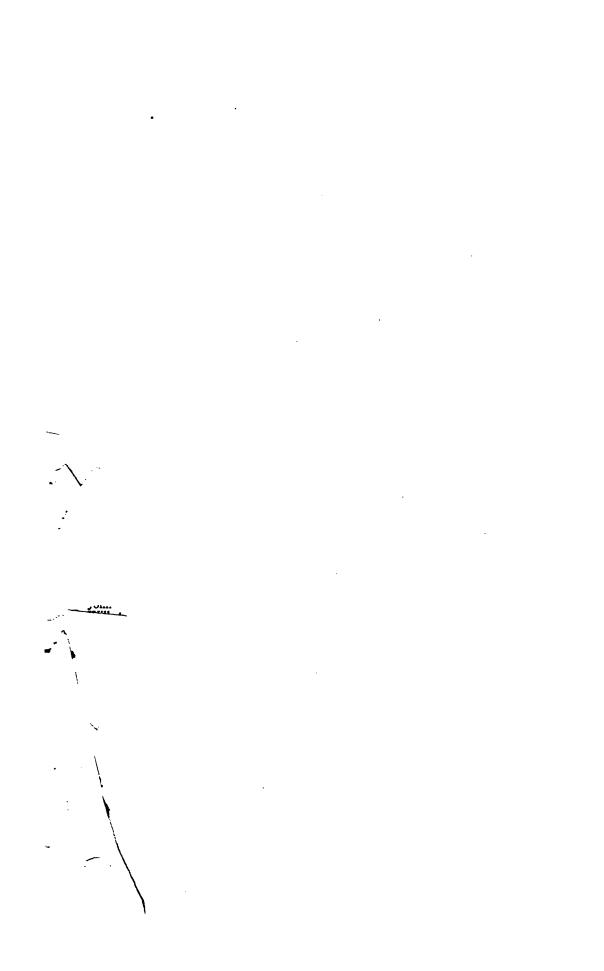




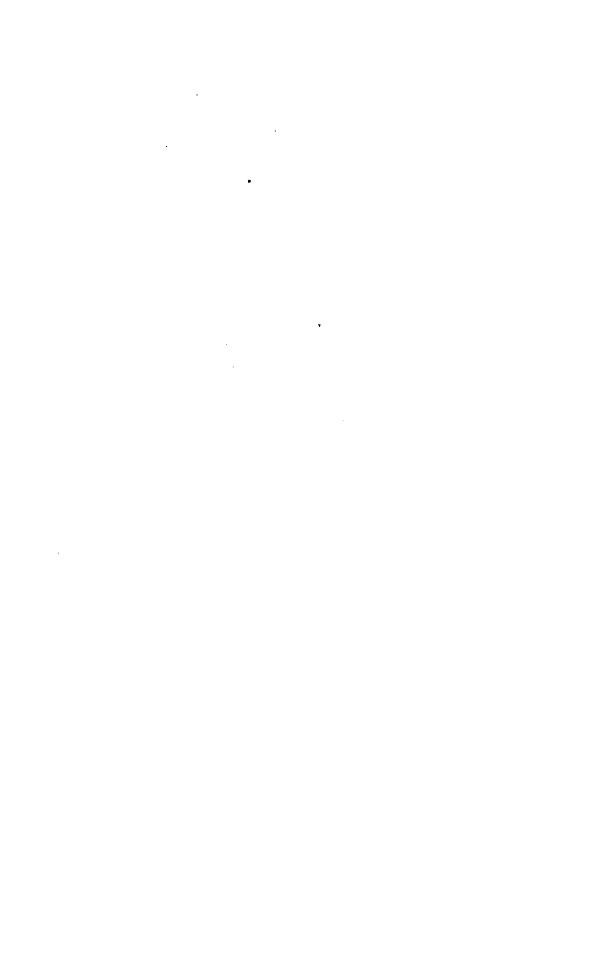
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[GEORGE GALPHIN TO THE COUNCIL OF SAFETY.] Gentm.

after I Recvd: your faver I Sent for Capt. Willson & Capt. Beall we Sent men to a Quent all the people to met at Capt. Willsons. as that was ny the Senter there was a number of people Came & I Read your Letter to them & he Read the a Count that Came from the nored the Sentiments of the people in generall is all for Liberty I told them your Desier was to Chuse Six Delegates to Send Down the news 6 or 7 put up but they woul Chuse but 3 Capt. willison 76 votes George Robison 66 Do: mr. Collins 53 these 3 they Chose they Say these three will be a noff to Represent them as they are but one Corner of the province nevertheless if you Desier they should. Chuse more they will Do it I heer in ninty Six Distruct we Chose our Delegates Longe ago I Leve you to the berer Capt. Willison to a Quent you with the Sentemets of the people it was peasable in the Creeks. by the Last a Counts. god noes how Longe it will Continue when they finde no ammision going amonge them there is verey Littill ammision in these backe parts. Some Creeks, that has been at the havanah brings a talk that the Spaniards wants to Come backe to their one Land again that will bear no Dispute for they wood assiste both the Spaniard.8 & french to Come backe there was not Longe ago a Spanish Vesell treading with the Creeks. between Cape florada & St. Marks. the man that Se them Sayd. he Se 12 Canow Lod of Skins the Indians had there the man Sayd there was upwards, of 200 Indian men weman & Childrin Camp there with the Spaniards. there is vesells. Come there Every Year to trade & fish the younge Liuetenent & Some more heed, men went to the haveanah Last winter they are Exeptted backe Every Day

I am Genl^m. with Respk^t.

Your most Obed humble Servnt

May 26 1776

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George Galphin

¹The Council of Safety had been superseded by President Rutledge March 26th preceding—a fact of which Galphin did not seem to be aware at this time.

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lreturn of Lt.-col. Goodwyn's Battalion, december 22, 1778.] General Return of Lieut^t. Collⁿ. Rob^t. Goodwyn's Battalion now or service under the command of Collⁿ, Richard Richardson—

	Lieutt. Colln.	Mayjor	Capt.	Subn	Sarjt. Mayjor	Quartr. Mast. Sarjt	Sarjt.	Corpl.	Drummer	privates	Beaumen
Lieutt. Colln. Robt. Goodwyn. Capt. William Lang Capt. John Cook. Capt. William Simmons. Lieutt. Joel Threewits. Lieutt. Francis Goodwyn. Lieutt. Henry Wimpey. Lieutt. Jacob Frazer.			I I I	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	1	1	1 1 1 1 1 1	1	1	17 21 23 25 24 11	
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- 4 waggons in service
- I waggon Discharged after 4 Days Certified by me this 22^d Day Dec^r.
- 1778---

Robert Goodwyn

- I Lt Col¹.
- 3 Capts
- 4 Subalt.
- 1 Serj: Major
- I Qr. Masters Serjt. &
- 7 Serjeants
- I Corporal
- 2 Drummers
- 140 Privates
- 10 Bowmen

Total 170

4 Waggoners

Total 174

11. 3

Capt: Stafford
Capt: Bull
Captain Bona
Capt: Cater
Capt: Hutson
Capt: Hartston
Colo: Boam's Regt:
Total—

John Heyward Adjt:



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[GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE TO COL. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.]

Sherard's ford on the Catawba river Jan: 30th. 1781.

Sir.

The enemy are pushing into the Country and are now as high up on the Catawba as Beatty's ford; and seem to be determined to dispurse the Militia, and push the Continental troops out of this State. To prevent so great a misfortune I could wish you could [word destroyed] to our assistance 1000 good volunteer militia from over the Mountains, engaged to serve one Month after they arrive at Head Quarters. Such a force joined to what we have in the field and can collect upon such a footing will enable us to push the Enemy in turn and add new splendor to your own glorys and give the world another proof of the bravery of the Mountain Militia. Let me entreat you to come to our aid without loss of time.

General Morgan's success you have hear'd of I presume, and I have this Moment hear'd of the surprise of George Town one of the Enemy's out posts. It was [word or two gone] by Lt Col¹. Lee and his Legion.

I am

with the highest respect Your Most Obed^t. Servant

Nath Greene

Colonel Campbell

[25]

[GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE TO WILLIAM CAMPBELL.]

Public Service

Addressed: To

Colonel W^m. Campbell
Commanding the
Militia from over the
Mountains

Express

Camp Halifax C. House Feb: 18th. 1781.

Sir

Reports prevail that you are on the march to join the Army with a large body of Riflemen. It is said you encamped at the Iron works upon the Dan the night before last. I can hardly prevail on myself to believe that the report is true; as I have hear'd nothing from you. However if you are on the march please to let me know it; and also what force you have with you and whereabouts you are. And it is my earnest desire you should join us as soon as possible. Our army will halt here untill the enemy cross, or begin to file off towards Hillsborough which I expect will be the case and therefore am anxious to collect a force as soon as possible to follow them; and I am not without hopes of effecting their ruin.

I am Sir

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

Nath Greene

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[GEN. NATHANAEL GREENE TO GOVERNOR GUERARD.]

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Addressed: His Excellency

Governor Guerard

N Greene

Head Quarters. Charles Town March 9th. 1783—

Sir

On the recipt of your letter of the 7th. I made some enquiry concerning the impressment of forage, and find there is no other mode fixed upon by Government for the supply of the Army. Due respect shall ever be paid to the Laws of the State when it is possible; but in the present case one of two things must happen, impresses must go on or the horses starve. The first is a less evil than the last, and as the force now in the Country were detained here at the particular instance of the Delegates of this State, you cannot wish to sacrifice so great a property as the horses of the Army, independent of the cruelty of the thing, from a kind of delicacy to the Laws. It has always been my wish, and it shall ever be my study, to act conformable to the Laws of every State where it is possible, but there are cases where it is not. The moment Government puts it in our power to stop those impresses, they shall cease—

I am with due respect Your Excellency's

most obedient
Servant
Nath Greene

His Excellency

Governor Guerard

Endorsed: Major Genl. Green to Gov^r. Guerard 2 letters dated March 9th. 1783

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[EDWARD CARRINGTON TO GOVERNOR GUERARD.]

Public Service

Addressed: His Excellency Governor Guerard

Charles Town March 9th. 17

Sir/

I do myself the Honor to inclose to your Excellency an Estima of Forage necessary for the Southern Army for the present monbut as it is to be presumed that your Forage Masters cannot appointed so as to do much before the month will expire, I applied the Continental Agents must, of Necessity, proceed on the present plan with new powers from you. Should your Excellen Concur with me in this opinion, this estimate may be proceed on for April, and I shall be much obliged by new powers for the Continental Forage Masters to the end of March. Whatever restrations it may be thought necessary to affix to these powers shall punctually observed, and Returns of forage Collected from the cessation of Mr. Horts powers, to the Commencements of the new Forage Masters, shall be made to whomever your Excellency shall be pleased to direct.

I have the Honor to be
Your Excellencies
Most Obt. & Humbl Servt.
Ed. Carrington
S. 2 Reg.

Governor Guerard

Endorsed: Edw^d: Carrington to His

Excellency Gov^r. Guerard

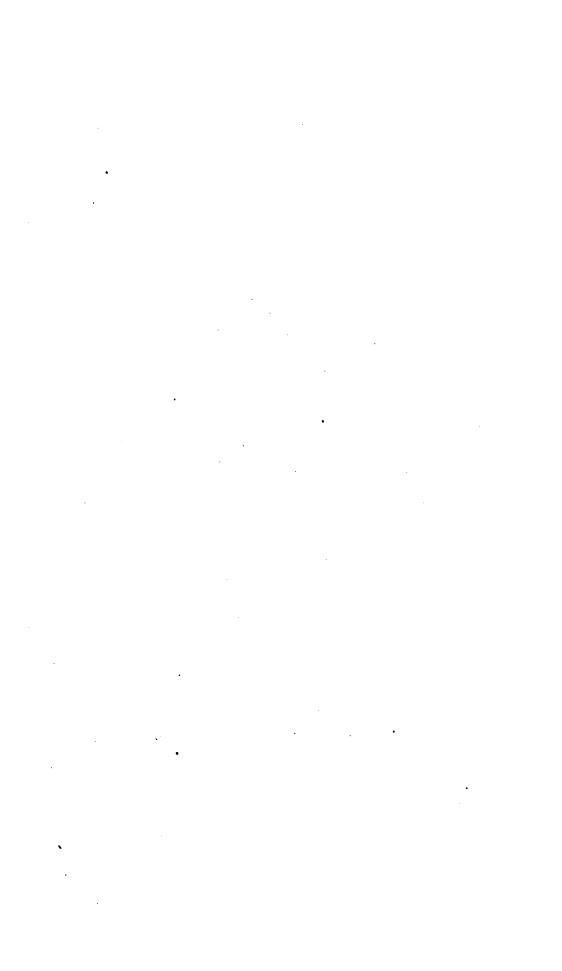
A Pay Roll of L^t. Col^o. Hen March 1782—

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Commencemt. of Service.	Names
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N B. two Small Negroes a Troops) are Still in the Reg Hampton, & the Old one in 1

Me:

March 27th: 1784. Certified by Rich^d Hutson Chairman of Committee, of House of R resentatives——



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[CLOTHING RECEIPTS FOR WADE HAMPTON'S REGIMENT.]

We the Subscribers Officers in the Rigim^t. of Cavalry commanded by L^t. Colo^l. Hampton acknowledge to have received from him the following articles of Cloathing annexed to our respective names, for which we promise to account with the publick—

Officers names	Rank	Articles delivered	price	Amot. in Ster.	Receipts
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Endorsed: Bill of Cloathing deld the Offire—

£11.. 15.. 6. Stg.



N B—When a fair Copy was made out for these Indents & sent to General Sumter—The same was headed as follows—vizt—

The Commissioners for settlg.

with Sumters Brigade-

John Anthony—£86.10.8 No. 362—but nevertheless this Indent is paid in & cancelled—but not indorsed:—but no vouchers—the indent is cancelled this Office—

Richd. Brown—£86.10.8

No. 355. an Order is in fav^r. of I. Alexander—this Indent to be accounted for as no rect. appears of its being delivered—

Thomas Benson £86.10.8 No. 551. in rect. Book page 6th. is a rect. from Wm. Alexander for Thomas Betson; but the order for Thomas Benson is to John McClutcher & no rect. or assignment from him—

Cobb. £92.11.9 N°. 132— this Indent is cancelled & appears to have been given Jn°. Sumter without any order from said Cobb or assignt. from the Commissioners—

John Camel £86.10.8

N°. 162

There is an order for this Indent to John Sumter—
But no rec^t. appears that Jn°. Sumter or John Camel have rec^d. the same.

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[GENERAL LINCOLN'S CERTIFICATE AS TO CAPTAIN TROIN.]

We Major General Comander in Chief of South Carolina and in the City of Charlestown do by these presents certify that M^r: Francis Troin Cap^t. of the Bombardiers has acquitted and done his Duty during the Siege of this City to our entire satisfaction for which I gave him this present certificate to serve him when occasion requires it at Charlestown this 12th day of May 1780—

B Lincoln-

[41]
[A RETURN OF ARCHIBALD M'DONALD'S REGIMENT.]

A Morning Report of Colonel M^c.Donald's Regiment in Garrison in George Town Mey 21st. 82

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Daniel Morrall Capt-

Mr— Wayne will deliver to Capt Murrels Order—a Pint of Whisky for five Officers & a Gill of ditto for 29 Men—to Each, & for 7 days—

P: Horry

Lt Colo Comdr

take his rec^{ts}. as by my Orders Rec^d. 1st June 1782 the above Daniel Morrall Cap^t

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A PAY-ROLL OF MYDDELTON'S REGIMENT.]

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Pay Roll for the 2nd Regiment State [several words missing] 18th April 1782-	Names		Chas. S. Myddelton. Francis Boykin. John Willson. Joseph Lloyd. William Reid. Godfrey Adams. Andrew Hayes. James Sharp. ditto. George Gosling. Francis Moore.



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[A PAY-ROLL OF WILLIAM POLK'S REGIMENT.]

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*N. B Agreeable to a contract between Gen!. Sumter & the Supernumary Officers, when the Regiment was about to be Liquidated, they agreeable to Contract [break] ceive rather m [break] than [rest gone]

N. B Fifteen Negroes young & old (not served to the Regiment) which are now in the hands of the soldiers, may be had by applying to W^m : Polk

Memoranda: The Bill on the other side being cast up right—and the Pay allowed, agreeable to the instructions given by General Sumpter for the raising of the Troops— There appears to be due to Col. W^m: Polk's Regiment a balance, of One Hundred & Twenty one & one fourth Grown and Six & one half small Negroes—

W^m. Henderson Tho^s: Jones/

NB—Col. Polk accountable for Fifteen Negroes—as above—

March 27th: 1784 Certified by

Richd Hutson Chairman

Endorsed: Lt. Colo.. Polk's Regim¹. Pay Roll

[A PAY-ROLL OF CAPT. NATHANIEL MARSHALL MARTIN'S COMPANY, WILLIAM POLK'S REGIMENT.]

Pay Roll for Captain Nath! Marshall Martins Troop in the Regimt of Light Dragoons, Gen!. Sumters Brigade.

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[A PAY-ROLL OF STAFF OFFICERS AND ARTIFICERS OF STATE TROOPS.]

Pay Roll of the Staff Officers & Artificers &c. in the State Service

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Tho, Sumter

Remarks-

Mr. Mc.Larath to serve Twelve Months for four Negroes, Which Was Judged to be Near the Value of the Sum promised him by Goverment, for his anual Service Mr, Mee was promised Two Negroes for Serving in the Militia, Twelve months as Majr. of Brigade the Necessity of Such an officer is obvious—

Memoranda: By the above Accot:
there appears to be due
to the Staff Officers &
artificers, a balance
of Twenty grown &
Twenty & one Half
Small Negroes—

Thos: Jones/

By the within Pay-roll there appears to be due to the Staff Officers, and Artificers a ballance of Twenty one grown and seven and one half small Negroes.

Richd. Hutson.—Chairman of the Committee of the House of Representatives—

Endorsed: Pay Roll of Staff Offs. & Artificers—

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A Return of Lt. Col. Thomas's Regimt. of light Dragoons. raisd. for the defence South Carolina &c. By Order & under the Command of The Hon. Brg. Gen. Sumter with an Acct. of the Cloathing Rec^d, & to Receive, [A CLOTHING RETURN OF THE REGIMENT OF JOHN THOMAS, JR.]

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Endorsed: Return of Lt Col Thomass

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William Maner Adjutant

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[A PETITION OF THE SUPERNUMERARY CONTINENTAL OFFICERS.]

To the Honorable John Lloyd Esquire president and the rest of the Members of the Honorable the Senate

The Petition of John Vanderhorst Major—in behalf of himself and other deranged Officers of the Line & Hospital of this State—Sheweth.

That your petitioners at an early period of the War, entered in the Service of their Country, with a determination to have continued therein to the end of the War. That in consequence of a resolution of Congress, they were in the Month of February 1780¹ Deranged, that from their confidence in Congress, they were led to conclude, that the good of the Service dictated the measure, and therefore readily acquiesced.—

That Congress on passing the above resolution, in a particular manner recommended the Cases of such Officers to the Attention and Consideration of their respective States in consequence of which an Ordinance was in 1780 brought into the House of Assembly of this State and underwent two readings, when the Arrival of Sir Henry Clinton in this State, suddenly put an end to the Sessions—

That being then out of command, they were not called in to defence of Charleston, (officers of Hospital excepted) from which circumstances they escaped imprisonment at its capitulation, and therefore had it in their power to assist their Country, in the hour of her extremest distress, and they flatter themselves that they were not wanting in their duty on that trying Occasion—

That such of them as cou'd not obtain commands entered Volunteer Companies as privates and perseveringly suffered, Struggled and fought for the recovery of their Country, that their Services are

¹See The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, III., 178-179, for Gen. Lincoln's order on the subject.

Lt.-Col. Peter Horry, commandant of the 5th Regiment, was very much angered by this action. The following are his comments on the subject, written on the margin of his copy of Weems's life (romance) of Marion, which is now owned by Mr. John G. Guignard, of Columbia:

[&]quot;N B. Gen! Lincoln Sent for P. Horry & Said Gov. Rutledge & himself had agreed that I should be a Supernumery Officer, the Gov. told me it an Act of the General & not him, & I was Indebted to Lincoln for such Distinguished favor"

well known to some Individuals of your house, and our General and other commanding Officers we doubt not will do us the justice to testify in our behalf—

That in the Havock & Devastation spread by the enemy—through this State your petitioners were large Sharers and sustained great Loss in their properties in addition to their hardships and Sufferings they encountered in their persons—

That many of our Sister States have already made provision for their Deranged Officers—

Your Petitioners flatter themselves that they are not less deserving than their brother Officers of other States, and they can not prevail on themselves to think that their Country will be outdone in Gratitude & Generosity by the other States. Emboldened by these considerations, they request that your Honorable house will Take their Cases into consideration; and as their derangement was not occasioned by any fault or misconduct of theirs but arose from the Necessity of the Service, That they may be put upon an Equal footing with their Brother Officers, in respect to Commutation for half pay, and your Peitioners as in duty Bound shall ever pray

John Vander Horst late Major in the United States Army in behalf of the Deranged Officers

Endorsed:

Petition

of John Vanderhorst, in behalf of the Deranged Officers of the State of So. Carolina.

> Committee Gen. Barnwell Col. Scott Col. Hill P. 53. 1785

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